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Santa Claus

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At Cox Bros.' Store

THIS XMAS

Everything in the Toy line to make the little folks happy

The place to get a nice present for the grown-up folks.

The only place in Mt. Vernon where can be found a full line of Xmas goods.

Remember that we have everything in Dry Goods, Notions, etc. The very best for the money.

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It's the same fresh, new, seasonable, guaranteed-to-give-satisfaction merchandise we've been selling all season You'll be surprised to find such splendid values in Men's Clothes, priced so low. A few of them are mentioned below Look through them. See what you save. Then make up your mind to come here the first day of the sale.

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YOU can use a new Clothcraft Suit or Overcoat to good advantage Get it now. It won't cost much. Any pattern of cloth you want in blues, grays, browns tan, and fancy mixtures. Enough here to insure a comfortable, easy pleasing fit.

They're the most remarkable values we've ever offered, and they won't last long at these prices. Although under priced, they are guaranteed as usual—to be all wool, to hold shape, and give satisfactory wear and service. Better pick yours out now.

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A few prices that will start the ball to rolling.

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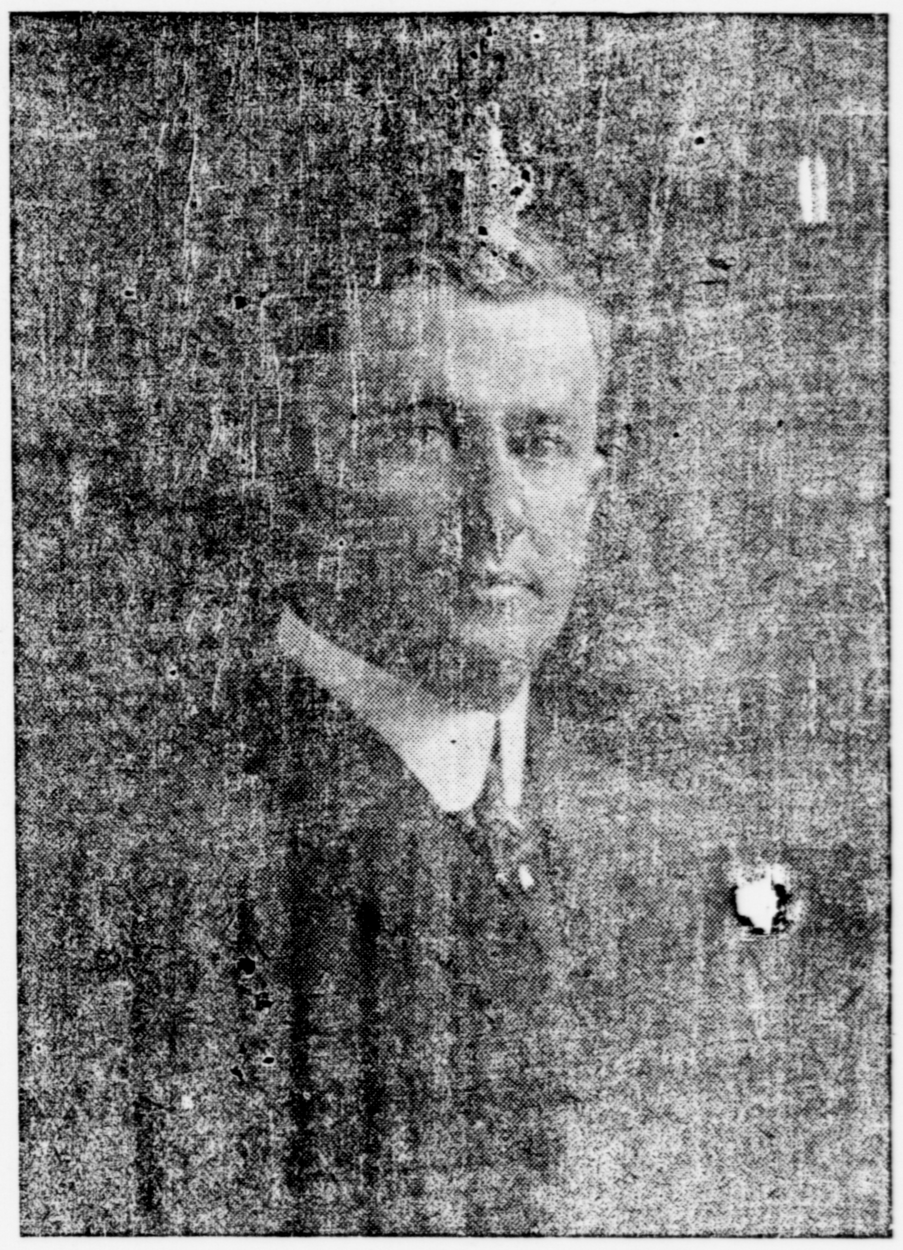
BECKHAM ANNOUNCES FOR UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP



Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Kentucky, to succeed William O. Bradley, in the State primary election to be held throughout Kentucky in August, 1913. His card of announcement is as follows:

"In answer to a great many inquiries, I feel that I should, without further delay, make known my purpose in regard to the approaching race for the United States Senatorship, for which a Democratic nomination is to be made in the State primary next August. Following my retirement from the office of Governor, about five years ago, and the result of the Senatorial election in the General Assembly of 1908, it was not my intention to again seek public office. Eight years of arduous and difficult service as Governor, frequently dealing with serious and critical questions, had prepared me to welcome and enjoy the relief from public responsibilities and the peace of private life which such retirement offered me.

"But from the people and the press of the State I have received so many kind and flattering assurances that I might as a Senator from Kentucky be of some useful public service, and gratefully appreciating the honor implied by such expressions, I have decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for that office in the primary next August, and to submit my candidacy to the Democratic voters of the State.

"I believe the people of Kentucky have known me long enough and well enough to judge by what principles and purposes I have always been influenced in my public life, and how well or ill I have met every responsibility or obligation confronting me. I have been frank with them at all times, frequently when I believed it to be to my personal disadvantage, and I have never let them remain in doubt about my position upon any important political subject.

"So, upon the issues now prominent before the country, the people of Kentucky well know how I stand and what my course of action would be if I should be elected to the Senate. I am in hearty accord with the principles of the platform of the Baltimore convention, and it would be my endeavor as a member of the Senate, without ostentation or display, to earnestly and efficiently assist President Wilson and his administration in fulfilling the promises made to the people in that platform and in the recent campaign.

"The verdict of the American people in the recent National election was unmistakable and emphatic. They voted for a definite change in certain policies of the Government, the restoration of its control to the people, the dethronement of the power of special interests, relief from the burdens of tariff taxes and tributes, the overthrow of monopoly in our industries, the readjustment of the functions of government to serve the masses of the people rather than those favored classes which have fattened upon special privileges, and for other just and needed reforms outlined in the Democratic program. However much we may rejoice over the recent result at the polls, our victory is not yet won, and will not be won until we have substantially fulfilled these expectations of the people by enacting into laws the promises we have made. It is evident that the admirable man we have elected President recognizes the solemnity of the obligations placed upon him in these matters, and it is essential for the success of his administration that he should have in the Senate, as well as in the House, to aid him in keeping faith with the people, men who are in cordial sympathy with his policies, and men who are willing and capable of finishing successfully the work to be begun.

"I seek this position as Senator from my Native State not merely with any selfish consideration of the honor it may bring me, but for the broad opportunity it would afford me of rendering some useful and patriotic service to the people of the country. I believe that I have had such experience and training as would make me reasonably well prepared for the work. I do not come before the people of Kentucky in this race unknown to or untried by them. In my public career in the past they have had ample opportunities to determine whether or not I can be trusted with official responsibilities, or whether or not I am accustomed to redeem my promises and obligations to them.

"Upon their sound judgment and generous confidence I rest my candidacy for this high office, seeking their support if they believe me worthy of it, and advising them to vote for some other man if they believe he can more faithfully and successfully serve them."

LIVINGSTON.

Lee Reynolds is treating his house to a new coat of paint.—I. W. Cotton was with homefolks at Lebanon Sunday.—Judge Witt, has purchased a farm of T. J Pennington price paid $800.00 —Bill Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, was in our town Sunday. One of Mother Eves fair daughters was the attractions.—Alf O'Neal of the Scaggs Creek section was in our town Monday.—A series of meetings is being held at the Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. George Watson of Mt. Vernon.

H. W. Bowman has returned from Cincinnati.—Mrs. Florence Monroe was in Richmond Sunday.—A little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold which has been very sick is some better.—Mrs. Ed Quinn and children, of Paris, after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayse have returned home.—Mrs. Nora Jenkins is visiting relatives at Paris.—Uncle James Mahaffey is very low.—Before the close of December . D Cook will be living in one of the most beautiful dwellings in our city. S. T. Proctor, of Mt. Vernon, the expert carpenter is certainly a hustler and Mr Cook should congratulate himself that he secured him as foreman.

All our merchants are well stocked with Xmas goods and the grand day is just a few days off Everyone expects a good time then but as we have been at home for the past week on account of sicknes guess we will work the holidays.—J. H. Owens who has been very sick for the past two weeks is some better.—Dr. R. G. Webb reports George Bustle improving rapidly. Bustle accidently let his gun go off and the load went through his foot.—F. M. Smith has moved to Mt. Pisgah, on Sand Hill.—Bill H. Owens has built a house in O'possum trot hollow near Pea Ridge and moved his family there.—It is reported that there is some wild animal to be seen and heard on Sand Hill and has frightened a few out of their wits, It attacked Dock Jones a few nights ago. Dock said he wanted to run but could not. All kinds of wearing apparel has been found on the ridge which shows some one has been running some.—Grover McGuffey, of Stanford is spending a few days with Mr. J. T. Omary.—Mrs. E. L. Cockerell is visiting relatives in Corbin.—J. W. Baker, of Mt. Vernon, was here Monday.—Mrs. App Taylor was called to Louisville Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Lephew.—A little daughter of W. N. Riggs is very sick at this writing.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. Thomas Capps, of Lebanon Junction, and Mrs Robert Albright, of Rowland, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Bennie Brown, near here.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gentry were down from Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs Ben Pike last week.—Mrs. Malinda Benton and daughter, Miss Willie, were over from Millersburg a few days this week—John Robins and little daughter Mildred, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guests of Mr. and Mrs F. L. Durham.—Fred Sowder, the school teacher at Spiro, has been very sick this week. His sister, Miss Etta, has been teaching in his place.—Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey, who has been ill for so long has moved to Crab Orchard to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Galen Rogers.—Uncle John Sowder, the brother of Mrs. Mahaffey, has gone to Paint Lick to make his home with Joe Sowder.—Cleve Wilmott was at home from Knoxville a few days last week.—Frank Ward has returned home after visiting relatives at Hamilton and Cincinnati, Ohio.—W. O. Yadon was down from Livingston, Sunday.—Frank Evans, of Berea, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. D. B. Chandler.—Henry Brooks was up from Boston, Tuesday.—Mrs, Rosanna Graves, of Paris, is visiting her brother, Uncle Fullen Francisco, this week.—C. C. Howell was down from Livingston, Tuesday and Wednesday.—Miss Alva Pike of Corbin, is visiting relatives here this week.—Arthur Anderson is spending a few days with his uncle, Henry Anderson.—Rev. Colney, of Georgetown, preached three interesting sermons at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday.—The Dramatic Club will present a play, entitled "Uncle Silas," on the evening of the 25th.—It is a very interesting play, and a large attendance is expected.—Granville Owens was was down from Pine Hill, Tuesday.—The little son of T. K. Francisco has been very low with dyptheria, but is some better.—Mr. Allen Hiatt and Mrs. Alice Brown were married at the home of the bride, near Level Green, Thursday of last week. The contracting parties are well and favorably known. Their many friends join in congratulation. We understand that they will make their home in our town, and are now in the country making arrangements preparatory to consolidating the two homes. Mr. Hiatt has been a resident of our town for the past year, and we are glad to know that this estimable family will soon be in our midst.—Wade Leece is up from Crab Orchard hunting this week. Mrs. L. M. Brown has returned to her home in Louisville after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Frith.—Mrs. Jane Owens, of Mt. Vernon, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Francisco.—Miss Grace McCall, who has been clerking for B. C. Anderson & Son, has resigned and returned to her home at Maretburg.—Mrs. Margaret Cook is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. A. J. Pike.

FOILS A FOUL PLOT.

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MEMBER OF
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Dr. F. B. Dishman, of Barboursville, a prominent young dentist and Eleventh district democrat was here last week looking after some business matters and incidentally putting in a few works in behalt of his candidacy for the collectorship for this district. The democrats of this end of the district from every indication are going to line up for the Doctor for the appointment. The other Eleventh district aspirant is Jndge Ben Smith, of Somerset, who is asking the support of the Democrats because of what he has done for the party. The Judge made a splendid record when in the recent contest he pesisted in running for Congress, purely for a selfish and personal gain, to the detriment of the party and district; when he knew there was no possible chance for his election; over the protest of at least half the democrats of the district and when he knew as well as any man in the district that if he continued in the race it only insured the return of Caleb Powers to Congress, to dishonor and disgrace the district for another two years. That record may entitle him to endorse others for post office but he certainly is not entitled to any of the fat of the land himself.

WE'RE coming Father Woodrow a hundred thousand strong; they've kept us out sixteen years too long; we're hungry and we're thirsty, but manna you'll supply from messenger to cabnet heads we will surely fly; we've waited and we've waited to hear the big horn blow; and now we feast on plenty while others eat and crow; and now from Main to Texas, you'll hear our battle cry—we're coming Father Woodrow we're coming for our pie.

During the week preceding Christmas the officials of the postoffice find a congestion of business almost impossible to handle, says a metropolitan exchange and this is also true of the country offices. There are necessary delays which can not be helped and which must be excused. The same is also true with the express companies. Christmas buying early relieves the situation somewhat, if Christmas gifts are to be sent away.

GOIN' through the presents ye Editor received last year he found that he had three books from admirin' friends and that each book had the fly leaf torn out. Ye Editor is not superstitious or particular, but he has a kind of skeaking idee that them books had been used for Christmas presents before. Evidently from anti-spugs.

BLIND hello girls are working the switch board in Baltimore, but that's nothing we know where lots of deaf ones are employed.

Christmas comes but once a year;
Trite the words, but true.
If it came, say twice or more—
Scott! What would we do?

CULPEPPER SIFTINGS

"The train struck a man and injured him severely,"

"Was the man on the track"?

"He was. No engineer, I trust, would run the train into the woods after a man."

"I see they have put a sounding board at the back of the ministers pulpit" said Baron. "What do you suppose that's for?"

Egbert replied: "Why, its to throw out the sound".

"Gracious", said Baron, "If you throw out the sound there wouldn't be anything left of the sermon".

Wind is air in motion. Air gets into motion when it leaves one place or starts for another. Many excellent reasons are advanced for this. It is explained that when it is warm one place the air rushes in to fill the vacancy caused by the rarefaction, and when it is cold some place else the air rushes there for some reason which has escaped us.

Wind is very annoying to ladies who wear the recent clinging, thin garb. It annoys them so that they walk up and down the widest streets all the time just to show the wind that it needn't think it can keep them indoors. The same wind that fans the fevered brow of pain, that croons a lullaby through the pines, that moves the majestic ships through the sea that same wind will snatch your new $1.97 straw hat from your head and run it in the dust of the street.

When unusually warmed, wind becomes hot air. This variety of wind is most helpful to book agents, insurance solicitors, candidates and gentlemen who want to borrow money.

WANTED:—An industrious man to represent one of the most extensive manufacturers of Home Remedies, Spices, Extracts, Soaps Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Stock and Poultry Preparations in Rockcastle or adjoining Counties. Representative must furnish suitable conveyance. Large profits and a permanent position. Address The American Remedy Co., Tiffin, O.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.

"I wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomache trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism. Electric bitters have no equal. Try them, Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cts at Chas. C. Davis'

GOOD ROADS AND EDUCATION.

What shall be done by the people of dear old Rockcastle in the near future? Let me mention a few of the advancements on educational lines that have developed in the last eighteen years. Mt. Vernon had one school room which provided seating capacity for about one hundred and twenty five pupils all in one room, located in the rockiest spot in the district and looked after by one teacher and sometimes the teacher would have the assistance of some of the older pupils. Now my dear reader let me push back the potain, "so to speak; and let you look at Mt Vernon from an educational stand point at present, and what do you find nestled in the confines of our little city. First you will see a Graded School well equipped with all modern conveniences, that furnishes an education to the poorest child in the district without one cent extra cost to the parent in many instances. Second I want to call your attention to the Brown Memorial School which is certainly a great sorce of education for the girls of our town and conuty, and third, The Welsh-Morrow School conducted by Miss Ida Mae Adams, which school I must say has done no little part in raising the standard of our teachers throughout the county With these great strides toward advancement so plain for us to see we are compelled to say that we have a spirit of enterprise and progression ablaze within us Now as I have already said it is perfectly plain to all of us that, we have made great advancements, educationally, why, not lets turn our minds and hearts to roads and see what can be accomplished let me in my humble way picture to you a fine Graded School with all the equipments pertaining thereto, where all the different grades are taught by some 5 or 6 teachers in reach of every child in the county some will say it can't be done but I take the position that it can be done by having good roads, we can consolidate the district and have school wagons, thus placing every child on an equal. Colorado, Indiana and several other states have done this and they find that every time they spend one dollar to broaden education it brings back to them several. The better our people are educated the less crimes we have, and education makes us progressive and liberal in our views, you can't make me believe but that we have the best people, God has made so lets be loyal to Him and see if there isn't some way by which we may improve the talents He has given us and see if you dont see great changes in our dear old county in the next few years.

Yours,
CHAS. C. DAVIS.

NEW K. & I. BRIDGE.

While waiting for my train in seventh street station, I had the good fortune to meet with Tilman Gilpin, who was just starting out with a special across the K. & I. bridge. He invited me to go which I did.

This bridge spanning the Ohio river, near the foot of Thirty-first street was dedicated November twenty-seventh. This being the first train to cross the bridge. We left the seventh street station shortly after ten o'clock. When the train started across it was greeted by shrieking locomotive whistles on both shores of the river and a number of steamboats on the river while the dense throng of people that filled the streets and lined the banks cheered heartily.

Thomas Shannon, oldest engineer in the service was at the throttle. On the north side we tarried awhile, and then returned to the Kentucky side. Near Thirtieth and High Streets we left the train to hear speeches by Lieut Gov. E. J. McDermott, Mayor W. O. Head, General B. H. Young and other prominent men. At the close of the speeches employes of the K. & I. System presented a gold watch, set with a large diamond to the retiring superintendent who is recognized as the man who got the bridge for Louisville.

This bridge is what has been needed for some time. General Young was president of the old Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Railroad Company which built the first bridge. The cost of this bridge was two millions of dollars.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Joe H. Dickerson } A bankrupt.

On this 9th. day of Dec., A. D., 1912, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1912, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of January A. D., 1913, before said court at Covington, in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable A. M J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district, on the 9th day of Dec., A. D. 1912.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.
By GEO C. MOORE. D. C

Chas. C. Davis
THE DRUGGIST, says

Now is the Time to buy your toilet articles of all kinds as COLGATE & COMPANY has given him special instructions how to show a complete line of ready-to-use toilet articles to the most scrutinizing customers.

PHONE 39
CHAS. C. DAVIS
MT. VERNON, KY.

"You are charged with stealing nine of Frits Kruegers hens last night. Have you any witnesses?" asked the Judge sternly.

"Nussah! said Brother Jones humbly, "I specks I's sawtuh peculiah dat-uh-way, but it ain't been my custom to take witnesses along when I goes out chicken stealin' suh".

Maude was home from college

"Will you", she said to her mother, "pass me my diminutive argenteous truncated cone, convex on its summit, and semi perforated with symmetrical indentions?"

She was asking for her thimble.

He is a low-down, onery hound,
The meanest cuss that ever was
Who thinks its smart to go around
And tells the kids there's no
Santa Clause.

"How would you classify a telephone girl?" asked the old fogey. "Is hers a business or a profession?"

"Neither," replied his friend. "It is a calling."

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The Five-Drop Salve is now put up in 25 and 50 cent packages and sold by nearly all druggists. If it is not obtainable in your locality you can order direct from Swanson R. C. Co, 168 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price. It is an excellent remedy for scrofulous affections, cracked skin and scalp humors.

List of candidates now in the field at work for the piano given away by B. C. Anderson & Son. There should be one hundred or more by next week. The list is as follows:

Name of Contestant	No. votes.
Lillie Hatt	17144
Mattie Wilmott	4864
Mildred Robins	1117
Lizzie Gentry	1670
Bessie Hamlin	1175
Mary Proctor	1225
Etta Cable	1275
Dollie Johnson	4336
Eva Albright	1102
Lela Albright	5877
Lena Albright	3338
Gertrude Martin	11012
Susie Cabel	1545
Mary Lear	1175
Reeca Brooks	1565
Ethel Payne	1052
Pearl Purcell	4840
Annie Mae Sargent	1615
Mattie Owens	18432
Bertha Bustle	5656
Roberta Brown	4771
Blaneh Howell	2210
Orlie Ponder	1744
Ada Ward	1075
Ella Harp	5568
Annie Cass	1175
Emily Sutton	17980
Brodhead Graded School	1359
Belle Kincer	14602
Birdie Johnson	3231
Florence Harris	6110
Delora Boyd	10741
Ollie Brock	1025

Every new subscriber to the SIGNAL gets 1000 votes and every renewal 500

DRIVES OFF A TERROR.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agent are colds and grip. In an attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainoble to drive it off. Countlesg thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs George W Place, Rawsoville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal" Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1 00. Trial bottle free at Chas. C. Davis'.

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THE SCOURGE OF
HOG CHOLERA

Cost the hog raiser millions of dollars last yeae and nothing short of vaccination seemed to offer the slightest promise o c ure.

Prevention, however, is the logical solution of the question. Dr. Hess. (M.D., D.V.S.) has always maintained that by giving Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to tone up and strengthen every organ in the system, to regulate the bowels, liver and kidneys, expel worms; and also thoroughly disinfect the premises, sleeping quarter and runs with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant, would prevent an outbreak of this disease.

Read what one of the big hog raisers in the country says:

"During 1911 our country was visited by one of the worst hog plagues ever known. We fed Dr Hess Stock Tonic, and only lost two head out of a herd of two hundred and ten."—Alex. Nevius, Modesta, Ill.

Also note what bulletin No. 182 of the Kanssas State College says about preventing Hog holera:

"When we recall the conditions which favor the disease and the manner in which its infection takes place, it will be seen that feeding and caring of hog has much to do with the prevention of the Cholera. Premises shonld be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The hogs themselves should be dipped every few weeks. Maintaining these conditions helps to keep up the vitality of the hog and in this way troublss of all kinds are warded off. To aid digestion and circulation and to prevent worms, the bulletin recommends a formula of Wood Charcoal, Sulphur, Salt, Sodium Bicarhonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sodium Hyposulphate and Black Antim

This formula, given in tablespoonful doses would undoubtedly be benefical but would cost the hog raiser about 10c per pound. Now compare this with the formula for Dr. Hess Stock Tonic which is vastly superior and has stood the test of 20 years.

NUX VOMICA. Digestive and Nerve Tonic.
SULPHATE OF IRON, Blood Builder & Expels Worms.
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NITRATE OF POTASH, Acts upon the Kidueys.
FENUGREEK, Tonic and Aromatic.
QUASSIA, Digestive & General Tonic. Expels Worms.
SULPHATE OF SODA, Laxative & acts upon the Liver.
EPSOM SALTS, Laxative,
CHARCOAL. Prevents Noxious Gases.

This preparation is compounded by Dr. Hess, (M.D., D.V.S.) and sold to you on a written guarantee and only costs 3c per month for the average hog. The definition of the ingredients are taken from the United States Dispensatory and noted medical authorities.

Feed your hogs

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

to prevent disease and expel worms. Sprinkle the runs and sleeping quarters with a solution of

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant

one of the foremost coal tar, creosote disinfectants known. Also dip your hogs with this solution when the weather will permit, and you will have no loss from disease.

25 lb Pail........$1.60. 100 lbs........$5.00

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TIME TABLE.

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23 south	11:38 a m
21 South	12:19 a m

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Bob Ping is very sick.

Dr. Walker Owens is on the sick list this week.

Brack Durham was here from Brodhead Tuesday.

Little Edna Davis has been very sick during the week.

Our little one which has been so very sick is about well egain.

Joe McKenzie has moved to the Parrott property on West Main.

Miss Eva Moore, of Berea, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Atty. J. W. Brown was in Louisville from Wednesday until yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyche and little daughter were down from London Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Lawrence spent a portioe of the week with her sister Mrs. James Marat.

Edd Fish, son of the late Judge John Fish, was here from Williamsburg a day or two last week.

Fred Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Baker, has been numbered among the sick the past week.

Dr. M. Pennington was here this week and expects to be permanently located here by Jan. 1

Thomas Rider was called to Texas on account of the illness of his son. He expects to return as soon as possible.

Elmer Rector has finished four years service in the U. S. Navy and is visiting his brother in-law Lee Proctor near Buckeye.

John and W. M. Hysinger were in town yesterday returning from a trip over the county looking for stock They say they have never known such a scarcity of stock in the county as at present.

LOCAL

Franklin's new shop can furnish you a watch of any make. ad3t

A small child of William Patten died last week of whooping cough.

You can find lots of Xmas presents at Sutton & McBee's such as ties, scarfs, jewelry etc.

Roy Beasley and others are planning a combination stock sale for Mt. Vernon about Mch. 15.

Get fitted with spectacles at Franklin's new shop, so you can inspect your Christmas presents given and received. adv-3t

Marriage license were issued this week to Chester Singleton and Joe Anne Adams; Gianville Jennings and Laura Scott; W. L. McAdams to Sarah Blanton; John Rowe to Liza Renner.

The Regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon (Friday Dec, 13) at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown. The Home Economics Department will have charge and all members of the Club are invited to be present.

The first Open Meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Friday evening at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. W. J. Sparks, Mrs. Cleo Brown and Miss Mat Williams as hostesses. The room was made most attractive with potted plants and a short program added to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Daisy Fish read Mrs. E. B. Browning's "Cry of the Children" as an introduction to the subject of the Child Welfare Exhibit, which was described by Miss McCord and Mr. J. W. Brown. A story by Miss Robertson and readings by Miss Watson and Miss Ida May Adams completed the program. During the Social hours which followed, a delicious supper was served.

Remember the musical at the Graded School building this evening.

Sutton & McBee are head quarters for men and Boys furnishings goods.

Northbound passenger train is now due at Mt. Vernon at 4:59 p. m. instead of 4:46

We are offering some bargains in Ladies cloaks.
SUTTON & MCBEE.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will not meet tonight. A meeting will probably be held early next week.

Five years from today Rockcastle county will be the greatest cement center in the United States. Remember the prediction.

A small child of William Hysinger was badly burned about the arm and body. Dr. Chestnut reports the little fellow doing nicely.

Mrs. Jane Bloomer one of the oldest women living in the county died last week at her home at Wabd, of Paralysis. She was 81 years old and was sick one week.

CARD OF THANKS:—We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who stood by us in the recent illness and death of Husband and Father, J. N. Griffin.
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

FOR SALE:—As administrator of the estate of the late John M Smith, I desire to sell three shares of stock of the Bank of Mt. Vernon. Address,
JACOB SAMBROOK
433 South 20th. St.,
Dec 13 3t. Louisville Ky.

In this issue appears the statements of our three banks, which are splendid showings for each of the institutions. Twelve years ago not a bank in the county, now three good ones, and this tells only a small part of the story of what progress the county has made in that dozen years. The story that the next twelve will tell, every indication points, will be ten-fold greater in the past.

Mr. Nelse Griffin, one of our oldest and most honored citizens died at his home at Maretburg Saturday after an illness of only a few weeks. Mr. Griffin went South a few weeks ago to spend a short time with his son, and was taken seriously ill He was brought to his home and given every attention possible, but his age and the seriousness of the attack was too great a strain upon him and gradually he grew worse until the end came.

Mr. Griffin was the father of a large family, being one of the largest if not the largest in the county. The burial took place in the Maretburg cemetery.

WOMAN BEGS TO SPEND FUND IN TRUST TO DEFEND WARD.

Lizzie LaFollette, guardian of Warran R. Sanders, 20, filed a petition in Circuit Court yesterday asking that she be allowed to spend a portion, or all, of his estate in defending him in a criminal prosecution now pending against him. She says that her ward is in the Rockcastle County jail, at Mount Vernon, Ky., awaiting trial on a charge of forgery.

Mrs. LaFollette says that the entire estate belonging to her ward, now in her possession, is $186.15 and that he has no other means. Young Sanders, she declares, who will be tried at the January term of the Rockcastle Court, is confident that he can establish his innocense by competent witnesses if he can obtain an attorney to handle his case.

She states that she has no money of her own to help him, declares that an attorney is necessary for an adequate defense and asks for a court order permitting her to spend all or part of the $186.15 in defending him.

In her petition, she expressed complete confidence that her ward is innocent of the charge upon which he is awaiting trial.
—Lexington Herald.

This is the same young gentleman who, by false representations, secured a horse from L. T. Stewart, rode him to Jackson county, and was trying to sell the horse when caught by Mr. Stewart. When Mr. Stewart, who is one of the most reputable citizens in the county, tells his story to a Rockcastle county jury, we doubt if Sanders finds it so easy to prove his innocense.

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SWEATERS .... 50c to $3.00
MUFFLERS .... 25c to $1.00
— Jewelry —

For Boys
OVERCOATS .... $3. to $10.
NECKWRAR .... 25c to 50c
FINE CAPS .... 25c to 50c
GLOVES 50c
ODD PANTS .... 50c up.
— Suits —

For Girls
COATS .... $2.50 to $6.
SILK SCARFS .... 50c and $1.
AVIATION CAPS 50c
WOOL SWEATERS. $1. to $1.50
TESS-TEDD SHOES .. $2. to $3.
—Wunderhose—

For Women
RAIN COATS .... $2.50 to $7.50
SILK HOSE .... 50c to $1.
KID GLOVES .... $1.
HAND BAGS .... 50c to $2.
SHIRT-WAIST-SHIRTS $1. up
— Jewelry —

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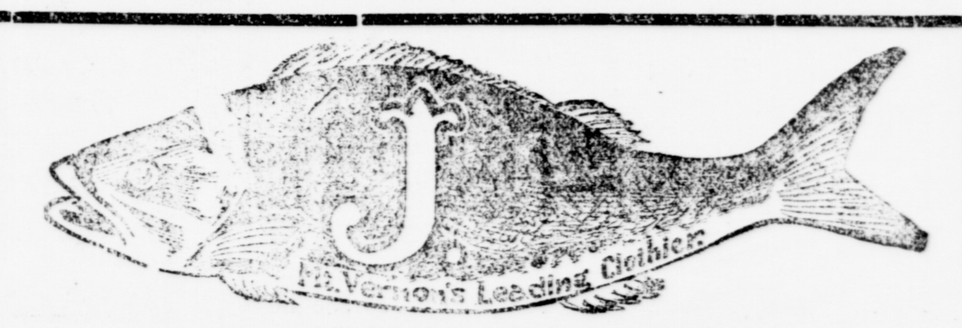

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Heavy underwear for this heavy winter at Fish's, of course.

A small child of Charley Lovell's was burned Monday. Dr. Laswell reports it doing very nicely.

He'll be pleased with his Xmas gift before he cuts the string if the package bears the signature of the Fish.

CHESTNUT SHINGLES.

Write me for prices on the famous "Waddle" make of shingles. Best hingles made.
H. H. WOOD,
adv.22-4t Wildie, Ky.

Elder A. C. Griffith has just returned from Harlan county where he has been preaching for the past six weeks. He will preach at Tyrone Lincoln county, Saturday night and Sunday. Elder Griffith speaks very highly of the Harlan county people and says he was never given a more cordial greeting and better hearing than in Harlan.

MEETING OF MT. VERNON FAIR ASSOCIATION.

I would like to have a meeting of the directors of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association Tuesday Dec. 17 at 1 o'clock as there is some work that must be attended to at once I would like for all the directors to be present. Yours,
CHAS C. DAVIS. Pres.

One of the grandsons has just received photo copies from crayon pictures of Gen. William Smith and his wife, Ann Smith, made about the year 1842, seventy-five years ago. Mrs. Mary Miller had not seen the original pictures for sixty years but readily recognized the copies when shown her. Mrs Miller was one of Gen. Smith's favorite grandchildren. Among the Smith descendants living in Rockcastle today—grandchildren, Mrs Mary Miller, and James Maret; great-grand-children Mrs Jones Fish, Mrs. W. M. Jones, M. J. and Hugh Miller; great-great-grandchildren Anna May McKengie and Hugh Millers children; the children of M. J. Miller; Walter H. Miller and Dr Will Jones, brothers and sisters, of Wildie. Gen. Smith and wife are burried in Mt. Vernon's Elmwood cemetery under old fashioned tombs in the extreme South part of cemetery next to Main street nearly opposite Griffins old mill.

Tub Bullock once told Ol' Cull that all he knows could be printed on a postage stamp in display type without cancelling the stamp Some days afterward Cull thought the matter over, got real mad and if Tub had been in hearing might have heard some rough talk.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of the condition of The Peoples Bank, doing business at the town of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky at the close of business on 26 day of Nov. 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$66,631 35
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		1,947 62
Due from Banks		15,648 43
Cash on hand		4,700 57
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		8,061 19
Total		$96,989 16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash		$20,000 00
Surplus Fund		1,300 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,193 10
Deposits subect to check	$48,897.95	64,496 06
Time Deposits	$15,598.11	
Bills Payable		10,000 00
Total		$96,989 16

State of Kentucky } Sct.
County of Rockcastle }

We U. G. Baker and F. L. Thompson Jr., President and Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
U. G. BAKER,
President,
F. L. THOMPSON, JR.,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of Dec. 1912.
My Commission Expires Jan. 11, 1912. ANNA E. MILLER,
Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of the condition of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, doing business at the town of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky at the close of business on 26th day of November 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$81,700 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,221 00
Due from Banks	16,302 44
Cash on hand	3 6[illegible]4 63
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4[illegible] 15
Total	106,258 68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	15,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,058 12
Deposits subject to check	84,200 56
Total	$106,258 68

State of Kentucky } Sct.
County of Rockcastle }

We C. C. Williams and W. L. Richards President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to best of our knowledge and belief.
C. C. WILLIAMS,
President
W. L. RICHARDS,
Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th. day of December 1912. My Commission Expires July 2 1914. A. B FURNISH.
Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of the condition of The Citizens Bank, doing business at the town of Brodhead, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky at the close of business on 26 day of November 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$39,130 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	573 08
Due from Banks	4,745 98
Cash on hand	3,602 33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4 847,56
	52,899 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash		$15,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		145 59
Deposits subject to check	29 332 27	37,753.72
Demand Certificates of Deposit	8 421.45	
Total		$52,899 31

State of Kentucky } Sct.
County of Rockcastle }

We R. H. Hamm and A. M. Hiatt President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. H. HAMM,
President.
A. M. HIATT,
Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of December 1912.
My Commission Expires March 4th 1914 JOHN ROBINS
Notary Public

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

WITHERS

Mrs. Wilson Baker is very low with pneumonia fever.—Miss Katie Price spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Level Green.—Thanksgiving passed very quietly, no services close, but we are Thankful all the same.—Messrs Otto and Charlie Brown, of Level Green, spent a few days with relatives at this place. Come again boys.—Charlie Mullins has been very sick for a few days.

Victor Price made a flying trip to Livingston Sunday, Why? —Mr and Mrs. J. B. Singleton are the proud parents of a girl baby, Hazel.—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Owens and little son, Wendell spent Thanksgiving at Burr, Ky. —Wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity, Guess.—Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin have returned from Missouri. They spent two weeks there, and report a very enjoyable time.—Will some one please tell us why Mr. Mat Green, of Madison, trades so much around Mullins Station? (We will suspicion something if they don't).—Callie Baker who has been sick for so long is no better.—We are somewhat surprised to hear of Willie Cummins spending Sunday near Dudley.—Miss Ida Mullins spent Thanksgiving with her cousins Victoria, and Dora Mullins.—We have only three weeks of school left. We have had a very successful one this year taught by Professor Dickerson, of Livingston.—Fred Mullins visited on White Oak Sunday night.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

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HOW BLOOD IS MADE.

The liquids and the digested foods in the alimentary canal pass through the wall of the canal into the blood. This process is called *absorption* and takes place chiefly from the small intestine. After absorption the blood carries the food through the body, and each cell takes from the blood the food it needs. A pure glyceric extract made from bloodroot, mandrake, stone, queen's root and golden seal and sold by druggists for the past forty years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, gives uniformly excellent results as a tonic to help in the assimilation of the food and in the absorption by the blood of the food it requires. Eradicate the poisons from the blood with this alterative extract which does *not* shrink the white blood corpuscles, because containing no alcohol or other injurious ingredients. Thus the body can be built up — strong to resist disease. This is a tonic taken from Nature's garden that builds up those weakened by disease.

Dr. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N.Y., has received many letters similar to the following:

F. R. MUNRO, ESQ.

MR. FRED R. MUNRO, of Paradise, N. S., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you as regards my case and its cure. In September I was taken with *Typhoid Fever*, which put me in a dreadful condition. I was *weak, run down, nervous and was reduced to a mere skeleton.* I had tried most everything I could get but nothing did me any good until, at last, I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did. Before I had used one bottle I saw a great improvement and when I had used this treatment two months, using only a few vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' I returned to perfect health. I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for this wonderful medicine. I advise all sufferers to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, as he cures when others fail."

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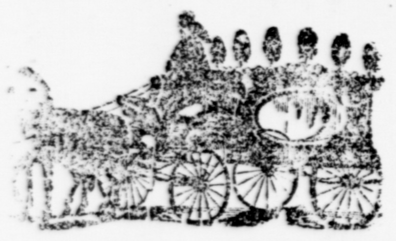

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THE DEMOCRACY OF DEATH

In the democracy of the dead, all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury, and debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the wordling his pleasures; the invalid needs no physician, and the laborer rests from unrequited toil. Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of times are redressed, injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity which make life so cruel and inexplicable ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished.—John J. Ingalls.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now know to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The propreetors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A little over a year ago a man who saw possibilities in the pleasures and enthusiasm of child life decided to invest some money. He had seen much of the world, but determined to try his experiment in his old boyhood home county of Bullitt. He offered the county school officials the dividends from a thousand dollar L. and N. bond, to be used as they saw fit. These officials decided upon an all day rally

A SADDLE HORSE ENTRY.

and picnic, with many and varied contests, so that every child in the county might compete.

During the most perfect October weather Shepherdsville had her first school rally. Early that morning the children began to pour into town by rail, in buggies and surreys, in big farm wagons and on wide spread hay frames, on horseback and muleback and their friends and relatives came too. By 10 o'clock, the time set for the parade, the town was alive with boys and girls. The staid farmers that braced the courthouse fence wore long badges hanging from the lapels of their coats, badges that read "TRUSTEE" or "FRIEND OF THE SCHOOLS." No one seemed inclined to talk about crops or politics.

With a full brass band from Louisville heading the column, 700 youngsters marched, danced and pranced through the old town. It was a parade of exquisite beauty because of the joy that beamed and sparkled in childish faces; it was a parade of grave importance because of the future citizenship that was there. The long line was broken here and there by a gayly bedecked wagon overflowing with smiling, giggling, rosy faced girls and boys.

The contests at the fair grounds were begun as soon as the parade disbanded. These contests were divided into eight sections, so that children of about the same age might enter. There were spelling matches, arithmetic matches, story telling matches, in progress almost continuously. There were potato races, foot races, three legged races, horse races, hitching up races, races for each and every one. Now and then the program would be interrupted by a marching column with its cheer leader. The column would yell itself hoarse and retire amid the applause of the

ONE OF THE FLOATS.

grand stand. Over in the floral hall was a splendid display of needlework, good things to eat and handiwork of all kinds. All of this fun and enthusiasm out in the glad mellow sunshine of a perfect autumn day!

Was the investment a good one? This might be answered by a farmer's answer to the question, "Well, what do you think of it?"

The old man's face wrinkled into a smile that began in the corners of his eyes and gradually spread to his big mouth before he said quietly:

"I have been lookin' at fine stock in this here fair grounds for years, an' I've thought a lot about feedin' an' han'lin' stock, but"—he hesitated a moment, waved his hand out toward a big group of children intent upon some contest and continued—"I believe this here is the most important lot of young stock that's ever been exhibited, an' I'm goin' to think more about han'lin' 'em after this."

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left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by
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CATTLE AND THE CHILDREN.

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"Johnny, he ain't takin' no interest in his school. I've got a mighty good notion to let him quit an' go to work on the farm."

"How long has he been in school?"

"Oh, he's been off and on about six years, I reckon. He's just finished his Fourth Reader, so he's got enough schoolin' to use on a farm. He's got more than my gran'daddy had in his day, an' you know he died worth about $30,000."

"Tell me something about your grandfather."

"Well, you see, he come over the mountains when this here was all Virginia, an' he took some land an' began to clear it up an' farm it, an' he"—

"What did you say he paid for it?"

"Gran'daddy? Why, he didn't pay nothin' for it."

"How much land did he get?"

"Oh, he could 'a' had all he could 'tend to—a thousand acres was all he could 'tend to, an' he"—

"So he farmed a thousand acres, did he?"

"Not all of it. Some of it was left in timber so the hogs could be turned out to fatten on the beech an' oak mast in the fall. An'"—

"How old were the hogs when he killed them for meat?"

"About two years ol'. Say, what are you askin' me all these questions for anyhow?"

"I am trying to find out why you think Johnny has enough education to make him a successful farmer."

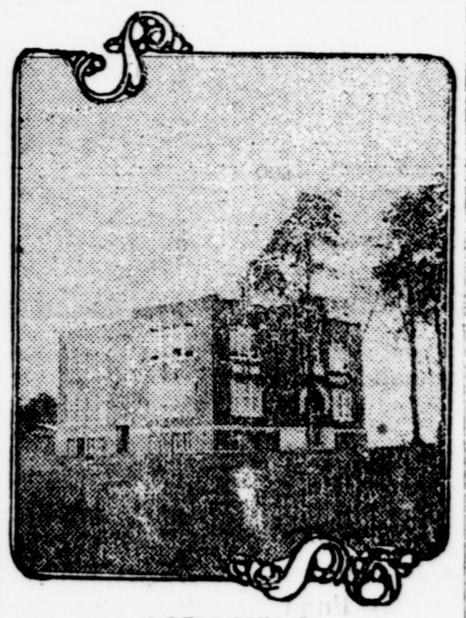
"I just now told you because his gran'daddy made a snug fortune with less schoolin' than Johnny's got."

"Can Johnny go out an' find a thousand acres for nothing?"

"No; of course he can't."

"Can he afford to keep a hog for two years an' fatten him on beech an' oak mast?"

"No. Why, say, look here, I never thought of it before, but my gran'


A REAL SCHOOL.

daddy got rich just a-settin' still, didn't he?"

"Yes; he did. Where your grandfather got a thousand acres for nothing your boy will have to take it at a valuation of from $30,000 to $100,000 and make it pay. He can't wait two years for hogs to be ready for slaughter. It must be at eight to ten months. There is no way now for your boy to be a pioneer and get rich sitting still. He must be educated to succeed in the twentieth century."

He Knew—He Had Fed Cattle.

The old trustee turned to the visitor and asked, "Well, what do you think of our new consolidated school?"

"Beautiful! Cost a lot of money, didn't it?"

"Yep, an' it costs like smoke to run it with teachers for all the different grades. But all of us are for it now."

"Were you against consolidation?"

"Yep, I was against it strong. You see, I got the three R's in a single room schoolhouse." He paused, looked at the splendid brick building and continued: "I oughter known better too. Anybody that had fed cattle for thirty years oughter know a consolidated school was better than a one room school."

"Why should you have known? Cattle and children are not the same."

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